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## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

GEORGE L. PORTER, CHARLES D. CRANE, JR., HERBERT G LAMB  
Selectmen of Langdon

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

SUMNER K. HURD, Sexton

EDITH G. MERRELL, MAY B. HOLMES, RACHEL M. LAMB  
Library Trustees

WILLIAM H. WILSON, FRED D. WILEY, MARY W. PORTER  
Trustees of the Trust Funds

DANIEL D. BRYANT, HENRY J. ORMSBY, PERCY M. BALL  
Supervisors of the Check List

EDWARD WILSON, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

WILLIAM A. HALL, WALTER H. SMITH, HERBERT G. LAMB  
Fence Viewers

SYDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

BURPEE E. DURLING, Constable

SAMUEL KENYON, Relief Officer

HERBERT G. LAMB (Appointed), Relief Officer

**TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE I.** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**ART. II.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

**ART. III.** To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges and make appropriation for same.

**ART. IV.** To see if the Town will raise \$343.50 for State Aid Construction on the Drewsville Road and make appropriation for same.

**ART. V.** To see what discount the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain date.

**ART. VI.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day.

**ART. VII.** To see if the Town will accept the following funds in trust for the upkeep of Cemetery Lots:

From Sarah A. Porter Estate	\$200.00
From Melbern Knight Estate	\$200.00

**ART. VIII.** To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$200.00 to purchase the remaining volumes of the Town History from Frank Kingsbury and make appropriation for same.

**ART. IX.** To see what sum of money the Town will raise for fire protection and make appropriation for same.

**ART. X.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XI. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XII. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty nine.

GEORGE L. PORTER	Selectmen of Langdon
C. D. CRANE, JR.	
HERBERT G. LAMB	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. PORTER	Selectmen of Langdon
C. D. CRANE, JR.	
HERBERT G. LAMB	

Langdon, March 14, 1939

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Town Hall being a public place in said Town, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1939

GEORGE L. PORTER	Selectmen of Langdon
C. D. CRANE, JR.	
HERBERT G. LAMB	

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
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## From State:

Interest and Dividends				
Tax		\$ 31.42	\$ 31.42	
Insurance Tax		208.32	208.32	
Railroad Tax		53.80	53.80	
Class V Highway	\$ 708.80	708.80		
Old age assistance	47.99	47.99		
Bounties	7.45	7.45		

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	16.00	16.00	
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Income from Municipally  
owned Utilities:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	245.98	245.98	
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From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes	172.11	172.11	
Dog licenses	52.47	52.47	
Interest on taxes	49.73	49.73	
National Bank dividend	105.67		\$ 105.67
Primary Fee	2.00		2.00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 1,408.20	\$ 1,594.07	\$ 293.54	\$ 107.67
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## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

*Amt. To Be Raised By	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,814.73
Total Revenues	\$ 9,408.80

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures	Increase	Decrease
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year		
	1938	1939		
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 547.75	\$ 547.75		
Town Officers' Expenses	229.53	204.53		\$ 25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	21.12	21.12		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	2.00	2.00		
Fire Department	23.40	100.00	\$ 76.60	
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust Bounties	2.80	2.80		
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance	818.25	818.25		
General Expenses of High- way Department	581.15	581.15		
Hemlock Bridge	771.27			771.27
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	22.20	11.10		11.10
<b>Public Welfare</b>				
Town Poor	162.59			162.59
Old Age Assistance	506.20	46.50	506.20	
	46.50		46.50	

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## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Discounts	26.12	26.12
Cemeteries	75.50	75.50
Taxes bought by Town	286.95	286.95

## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction— Town's Share	333.98	333.98
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	444.00	444.00		
County Taxes	1,382.07	1,532.07	150.00	
Payments to Precincts— School Building	426.16	426.16		
Payments to School Dis- tricts	3,250.00	3,250.00		
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,998.54	\$ 9,255.18	\$ 226.60	\$ 969.96

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## Summary Inventory

	1937		1938	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Real Estate		\$ 189,050.00		\$ 190,020.00
Electric Lines		5,000.00		5,000.00
Horses	56	5,075.00	55	5,595.00
Oxen	12	895.00	10	765.00
Cows	293	18,740.00	286	17,000.00
Neat Stock	73	2,530.00	66	2,110.00
Sheep	186	1,414.00	153	1,141.00
Fowls	1,652	1,652.00	797	797.00
Fur Bearing Animals	9	180.00	9	200.00
Portable Mill	2	1,250.00	1	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber		2,800.00		5,665.00
Gas Pump	1	200.00		
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		\$ 228,786.00		\$ 229,293.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 500.00
Town Highways	700.00
State Aid Construction	342.00
Hemlock Bridge	600.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Library	11.10
State Tax	444.00
County Tax	1,382.07
School Tax	3,490.24
School Bonds and Interest	426.16
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Poll Tax	\$ 7,925.57
	232.00
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Overlay	\$ 8,157.57
Tax Rate \$3.36	10.6748

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. PORTER  
HERBERT G. LAMB

Selectmen

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

## Assets

Cash:		\$ 3,147.06
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Interest and Dividend Tax		9.52
Railroad Tax		21.90
Savings Bank Tax		106.76
Due from County		132.59
 Total Assets		 \$ 4,717.83

## Liabilities

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding, Unexpended Balance Town	\$ 50.00
Hall Settee Repair	52.47
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	2,140.24
Balance of Appropriation	506.84
Payment on School House Bond	 2,699.55
 Total Liabilities	\$ 2,749.55
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,968.28
 Grand Total	\$ 4,717.83

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

**Receipts**

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$ 7,996.13
Less discounts and abatements 1938	26.12
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 7,804.09
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	172.11
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 7,976.20
Tax sales redeemed	\$ 178.28
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	708.80
Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—	47.99
Bounties	7.45
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	52.47
Rent of town property	16.00
Interest received on taxes	49.73
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	245.98
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
National Bank of Bellows Falls, Deposit Pay- ment	105.67
Primary Fee	2.00
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Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$ 9,390.57
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Grand Total	\$ 12,710.44

**Payments**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 547.75
Town officers' expenses	229.53
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	21.12

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## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$	2.00
Fire department, including forest fires		23.40
Bounties		2.80

## Highways and Bridges:

Hemlock Bridge Construction	\$	771.27
Town Maintenance		818.25
General Expenses of Highway Department		581.15

## Charities:

Old age assistance	\$	46.50
Town poor		506.20
County poor		162.59

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day excercises	\$	30.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$	75.50
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## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$	286.95
Discounts and Abatements		26.12

## State Aid Construction

\$	333.98
	\$ 333.98

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$	444.00
Taxes paid to County		1,382.07
Payments to School Districts		3,250.00

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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	9,563.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		3,147.06

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Grand Total	\$	12,710.44
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## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Fire Department Equipment	250.00
School House	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$ 10,900.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

S. H. Batchelder, Relief Officer	\$ 20.00
H. G. Lamb, Selectman	75.00
C. D. Crane, Jr., Selectman	50.00
George L. Porter, Selectman	100.00
Ruth Reed Hurd, Librarian	52.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk Fees	19.75
P. M. Ball, Supervisor	12.00
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor	12.00
D. D. Bryant, Supervisor	12.00
G. A. Holmes, Moderator	15.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
D. D. Bryant, Janitor	5.00
W. H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk	35.00
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector	100.00
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	\$ 547.75

**Town Officers' Expenses**

C. D. Crane, Jr., Tax Meeting	\$	3.50
H. G. Lamb, Tax Meeting		3.50
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Meeting		8.50
George L. Porter, Tax Meeting		3.50
George L. Porter, Postage and Telephone		2.19
Moore Bros., Printing Check Lists		9.00
E. C. Eastman Co., Vital Statistics Book		20.96
Clinton Barton, Transfers		5.60
Chase Bookstore, Stationery		3.50
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Insurance and Bonds		16.10
H. E. Jamison, Probate List		.60
Wyndham Press, Town Reports		86.55
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, Postage and Fees		2.50
Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee Region, Advertising		22.88
Austin Hubbard, Safe		25.00
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Insurance		4.60
Mary W. Porter, Fees and Expenses		11.05
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	\$	229.53

**Town Hall Expenses**

Town Hall Lights	\$	14.50
Town Hall Repairs		6.62
	\$	<hr/> 21.12

**Police Department**

B. E. Durling, Collecting Dog Taxes	\$	2.00
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**Fire Department**

George L. Porter, Kenyon Fire	\$	14.20
H. J. Ormsby, Posting Fire Notices		6.80
George L. Porter, Posting Fire Notices		2.40
	\$	<hr/> 23.40

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

**Bounties**

H. G. Lamb, 14 hedgehog heads	\$ 2.80
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**General Highways**

S. D. Harris, Snow	\$ 201.71
F. N. Pelton, Est., Maintenance	5.00
Hurricane Repairs	219.41
S. D. Harris, Snow	135.20
Charles Lamb	9.33
W. C. Kempton	10.50
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	\$ 581.15

**Library**

Library Trustees	\$22.20
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**Town Relief**

Davis Case	Groceries	\$ 245.00
	Wood	20.00
	Clothing	15.00
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Crotto Case	Groceries	\$ 70.00
	Rent	82.00
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A. J. Benware	Old Age Assistance	\$ 152.00
Spaulding	Hospital Bill	46.50
		27.70
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		\$ 506.20

**County Relief**

Guinnard Case	\$ 92.59
LeCuyer Case	70.00
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	\$ 162.59

**Memorial Day**

H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer, American Legion	\$	30.00
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**Cemeteries**

Sumner K. Hurd Opening Graves	\$	22.50
Sumner K. Hurd Cleaning Cemeteries		11.70
Sumner K. Hurd Mowing Cemeteries		23.55
Sumner K. Hurd Care of Monument		2.00
Fred D. Wiley Cleaning Cemeteries		15.75
	\$	75.50

**Abatements**

Kenneth Merrell Tax Abatements	\$	26.12
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**Tax Sales**

Kenneth Merrell Tax Sales	\$	286.95
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**School**

Eva F. Smith Balance 1937 Appropriation	\$	2,225.00
Dog Licenses 1937		68.84
Paid on 1938 Appropriation		956.36
	\$	3,250.00

**County Tax**

Merton Sargent, County Treasurer	\$	1,382.07
State Treasurer		444.00

**TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE****Road Repair**

April—S. D. Harris, Highway Meeting	\$ 5.00
S. D. Harris, 23 hours at .40	.9.20
S. D. Harris, truck 39 hours at \$1.00	39.00
S. D. Harris, team 5 hours at .70	3.50
Robert Hurd, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00
Toney Monaski, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00
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	\$ 74.70
May—S. D. Harris, labor 45 hours at .40	\$ 18.00
S. D. Harris, truck 79 hours at \$1.00	79.00
Chas. Johnson, labor 2 hours at .33.3	.67
Robert Hurd, labor 70 hours at .33.3	23.33
Toney Monaski , labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
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	\$ 127.00
June—Hemlock Bridge	
S. D. Harris, labor 79 hours at .33.3	\$ 43.60
S. D. Harris, truck 47 hours at \$1.00	47.00
Emery Hall, truck 8 hours at \$1.00	8.00
Robert Hurd, labor 57 hours at .33.3	19.00
Toney Monaski, labor 68 hours at .33.3	22.67
Chas. Johnson, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Joe Monaski, labor 72 hours at .33.3	24.00
Reg Howard, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Eddie Monaski, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Mark Baldwin, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
S. D. Harris, lumber and supplies	46.96
A. M. Bragg, cement	58.43
C. J. Spaulding, 64 yds. gravel	6.40
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	\$ 291.06

July—S. D. Harris, labor 27 hours at .40	\$ 10.80
S. D. Harris, truck 34 hours at \$1.00	34.00
Chas. Johnson, labor 43 hours at .33.3	14.33
Toney Monaski, labor 52 hours at .33.3	17.33
Kenneth Merrill, truck 25 hours at \$1.00	25.00
Emery Hall, truck 14 hours at \$1.00	14.00
George Porter, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Elmer Davis, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Z. Patch, labor 22 hours at .33.3	7.33
John Ponek, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Robert Hurd, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Mark Baldwin, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
John Monaski, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Eddie Monaski, labor 25 hours at .33.3	8.33
Howard Bragg, labor 20 hours at .33.3	6.66
Sumner Hurd, labor 4 hours at .33.3	1.33
George Holmes, team 7 hours at .70	4.90
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	\$ 188.66
August—S. D. Harris, labor 36 hours at .40	\$ 14.40
S. D. Harris, truck 27 hours at \$1.00	27.00
Kenneth Merrill, truck 9 hours at \$1.00	9.00
Emery Hall, truck 18 hours at \$.100	18.00
Howard Bragg, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Toney Monaski, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Johnny Monaski, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
John Ponek, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00
William Lecuyer, labor 14 hours at .33.3	4.33
Robert Hurd, labor 27 hours at .33.3	9.00
Elmer Davis, labor 33 hours at .33.3	11.00
Chas. Johnson, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Mark Baldwin, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
Zeph Patch, labor 9 hours at .33.3	3.00
George Walker, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Charles Bruggis, labor 18 hours at .33.3	6.00
Spaulding, 84 yds. gravel	8.40
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	\$ 149.13

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September—S. D. Harris, labor 77 hours at .40	\$	30.80
S. D. Harris, truck 63 hours at \$1.00		63.00
Chas. Johnson, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00
Toney Monaski, labor 23 hours at .33.3		7.67
Robert Hurd, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00
Mark Baldwin, labor 45 hours at .33.3		15.00
Kenneth Pelton, labor 12 hours at .33.3		4.00
Kenneth Pelton, truck 7 hours at \$1.00		7.00
Sumner Hurd, labor 75 hours at .33.3		25.00
Jennison, labor 27 hours at .33.3		9.00
Eddie Monaski, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00
Norman Wood, labor 14 hours at .33.3		4.67
Curtis Mason, labor 15 hours at .33.3		5.00
George Porter, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00
William Lamb, labor 11 hours at .33.3		3.67
Hoist Reprich, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00
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	\$	195.81
October—S. D. Harris, labor 36 hours at .40	\$	14.40
S. D. Harris, truck 27 hours at \$1.00		27.00
Robert Hurd, labor 18 hours at .33.3		6.00
Mark Baldwin, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00
Eddie Monaski, labor 36 hours at .33.3		12.00
Tony Monaski, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00
Kenneth Pelton, labor 9 hours at .33.3		3.00
Norman Long, labor 38 hours at .33.3		12.67
Ralph Carter, labor 21 hours at .33.3		7.00
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	\$	88.07

## Report of Library Fund

Cash March, 1937		\$	41.75
Oct. 31            Shingles, 2 sq.	\$	11.00	
Nails		1.10	
Labor		3.75	
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			15.85
		\$	25.90
Dec. 18, 1937     Shingles, 2 sq.	\$	12.00	
Association dues		2.00	

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Mending material	\$ .75
Playmate Magazine	1.53
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	\$ 16.28
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Check Jan. 1938	\$ 9.62
	11.10
	_____
Checks, Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 20.72
	22.20
	_____
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 42.92

EDITH G. MERRELL,  
 MAY B. HOLMES,  
 RACHEL M. LAMB,

Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched according to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

January 31, 1939

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER  
 Receipts

Feb. 1, 1938, cash balance from fiscal year 1938	\$ 3,319.87
Received from	
State Treas. of N. H., re-imbursable relief	17.99
State Treas. of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	7.45
State Treas. of N. H., maintenance Class V Highways	708.80
G. L. Porter, Selectman, town hall rent	16.00
G. L. Porter, Selectman, tax	3.10
G. L. Porter, Selectman, C. J. Fifield tax 1937	76.58

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G. L. Porter, Selectman, per Sullivan County, LeCuyer Case	\$ 30.00
N. H. Whitney, Robert Nunn, Z. Patch tax	98.60
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, Warren Porter tax	2.07
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, Bushey tax	2.04
Received of National Bank of Bellows Falls, 4th Dividend Payment	105.67
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, primary filing fee	2.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits	245.98
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses	52.47
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes	7,724.01
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, poll taxes	226.00
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes	49.73
Kenneth Merrell, Tax Collector, tax abatements	22.08
 Total Receipts	 \$ 12,710.44

## Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$ 9,563.38
Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 3,147.06

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer of Langdon.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched according to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor.

January 31, 1939

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OF LANGDON  
LANGDON, N. H.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Langdon School Board:—

I am able to make this, my ninth annual report as your superintendent of schools a cheerful one.

The new Langdon school building is an accomplishment. The grounds need more work, but the building is complete with two excellent class-rooms, running water, electric lights, a very modern and efficient heating system, a roomy cellar, superior sanitary conditions, and sufficient grounds to develop for beauty and usefulness.

Due to the generosity of Mrs. Sarah A. Porter and the cooperation of an efficient building committee, the cost to the Langdon School District is rather small considering the quality of the building. The only regret that I have heard, and I have heard that often, is that Mrs. Porter did not live to see the building finished.

I desire now to mention my appreciation that Mr. George L. Porter sold the district at a moderate price a valuable location, and that Mr. Sidney H. Batchelder presented the district with a new electric pump to enable the schools to have running water from the artesian well.

Last spring Miss Lewis and Miss Crosbie were elected to positions in other districts. The Langdon School Board hired Miss Ruth Lane as principal and teacher of the lower grades, and Miss Edith Noble to teach the upper grades. Both are graduates of Keene Normal School, and both have had successful experience in rural school work. The discipline has been excellent, the teaching of a superior quality, progress of the pupils very good, but attendance in the upper grades not as good as it should be.

With modern books, the best of supplies, good warm rooms, excellent teachers, I see no reason why the children of Langdon should not be very regular in attendance and be as contented as any children on earth.

I am very, very happy about the Langdon school situation, and I wish to thank the Building Committee, the Langdon School Board, the teachers, and every citizen who has helped in the bringing of this about.

It would be a great help to Langdon if the costs of high school education could be equalized by a plan similar to that by which the costs of elementary education are now equalized in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

**Langdon Statistical Report (1937-1938)**

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils registered	47
Percent of attendance	91.07
Visits by school board	7
Visits by superintendent	64
School board meetings	13
Visits by citizens	61
Cases of tardiness	38
Pupils not tardy nor late during the year	1
Pupils attending elementary schools in other districts	12
High school pupils	15

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE****January, 1938 to January, 1939**

Number of children inspected 42

Number of school visits 25

Number of home visits 15

Defects Found	Corrected	Treated or Improved
Undernourished	7	2
Enlarged tonsils	4	2
Teeth	10	19
Vision	3	1
Poor posture	4	2
Pediculosis	2	4
Skin infection	4	4

Whooping cough 1, Pneumonia 1, Measles 1, Colds 36. The annual school dental clinic was in May, 1938 and was attended by 19 pupils who had dental care by Dr. Crandall.

The school health program includes regular health inspection, class room inspection, weighing and measuring, follow up work, home visits, taking children to clinics or hospital and activities such as business visits, interviews with officials, Conferences, School talks, etc.

I wish to thank Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, the teachers, parents, pupils and others for the splendid cooperation and interest in the health work.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N., School Nurse

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

**Detailed Statement of Payments****Salaries of District Officers**

Superintendent's salary	\$ 84.08
Rachel Lamb, census	10.00
Rachel Lamb	50.00
Pauline A. Durling	30.00
Walter H. Smith	20.00
Eva Smith, Treasurer	10.00
May Holmes, 2 year fee	4.00
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	\$ 208.08

**Text Books**

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$ 20.90
American Book Co.	30.57
Charlestown School District	5.60
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	\$ 57.07

**Scholars' Supplies**

Charlestown School District	\$ 45.82
American Book Co.	15.00
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	\$ 60.82

**Flags and Appurtenances**

Charlestown School District	\$ 4.40
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	\$ 4.40

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Charlestown School District	\$ 6.20
American Book Co.	5.00
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	\$ 11.20

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**Janitor Service**

Daniel D. Bryant	\$ 110.00
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	\$ 110.00

**Fuel**

William Lamb	\$ 48.00
Victor Kazmierzak	64.25
Rachel Lamb	.75
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	\$ 120.00

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Charlestown School District	\$ 17.20
Rachel Lamb	1.20
Charles Lamb	.75
Granite State Electric Co.	13.68
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	\$ 32.83

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Mrs. Leonard Guinard	\$ 5.91
E. R. Wiggins	25.06
Charles Lamb	.98
H. C. Metcalf	.68
A. H. Streeter	17.34
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	\$ 49.97

**Expenses of Administration**

Pauline A. Durling	\$ 1.44
Walter L. Mason	1.25
Rachel Lamb	.99
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	\$ 3.68

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

**Medical Inspection**

Z. L. Hasham	\$ 78.55
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	\$ 78.55

**Transportation of Pupils**

Burpee E. Durling	\$ 790.00
Charles Lamb	55.00
William LeCuyer	245.25
Acworth School District	180.00
Norman Long	234.00
Burpee E. Durling	1.75
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	\$ 1,506.00

**High School Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$ 863.64
Rockingham School District	80.00
Charlestown School District	140.00
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	\$ 1,083.64

**Elementary Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$ 451.45
Charlestown School District	72.00
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	\$ 523.45

**Other Special Activities**

Dr. Irving Crandall	\$ 18.00
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	\$ 18.00

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for State Supervision	\$ 140.00
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	\$ 140.00
Insurance	\$ 42.50
	\$ 42.50

**Lands and New Buildings**

A. W. Lappage & Son	\$ 637.50
G. L. Porter	150.00
S. D. Harris	25.00
Clinton Barton	1.78
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	\$ 814.28

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT****July 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938**

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 4.25
Received from Selectmen	2,700.00
Balance on previous appropriation	686.30
Received from State Treasurer	2,528.49
Money borrowed	637.50
Other receipts	1.20
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Total	\$ 6,557.74
Total expenses	6,464.47
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Cash on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 93.27

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DURLING  
WALTER SMITH  
RACHEL LAMB

In behalf of the Langdon School District and the school children we wish to thank Sydney Batchelder for the generous gift of an electric pump and tank.

PAULINE A. DURLING  
WALTER SMITH  
RACHEL LAMB

The School Building Committ submit the following figures on the cost of the building to date.

General Construction	\$ 4,723.92
Plumbing and Heating	1,082.28
Electric Wiring	141.00

Painting exterior	\$ 125.00
Interior finish	144.69
Grading of grounds (unfinished)	16.00
Additional cement work	21.45
Cost of land	150.00
Drawing up of specifications	25.00

PAULINE A. DURLING, Chairman

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,875.00
Text books	60.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	195.00
Water, light and supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	75.00
Transportation of pupils	981.00
Elementary tuition	144.00
Other special activities	10.00

\$ 3,725.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 117.00
Truant officer and census	10.00
High school tuition	1,120.00
Superintendent's excess salary	83.00
Per capita tax	154.00
Payment of District debt	413.75
Interest on debt	110.80
Insurance	15.00

\$ 2,023.55

Total amount required

\$ 5,748.55

## Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 250.00
State Aid (Dec. 1939 Allotment)	2,099.03
Dog tax (estimate)	75.00
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Total	\$ 2,424.03
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Assessment required to meet budget	\$ 3,324.52
Special appropriations:	
Dental clinic	20.00
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Total assessment	\$ 3,344.52

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

## Receipts

Cash in Treasury June 30, 1937	\$ 4.25
Received from Selectmen	3,386.30
Received from State of New Hampshire	
Education and Equalization	2,528.49
Received from Windham National Bank	
Proceeds Note, borrowed money	637.50
Received from school children	
Contribution, Dental Clinic	1.20
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	\$ 6,557.74

## Disbursements

Paid on School Board's orders	\$ 6,464.47
Cash balance, June 30, 1938	\$ 93.27

Respectfully submitted,

EVA. R. SMITH, School Treasurer.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1939, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise \$20 for a dental clinic.
10. To see what sum of money, if any, the district will raise to suitably inscribe the school as a memorial to Miss Sarah A. Porter.

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GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID LANGDON this 9th day of Feb.,  
1939.

PAULINE A. DURLING,  
WALTER SMITH,  
RACHEL LAMB,

### School Board.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

PAULINE A. DURLING,  
WALTER SMITH,  
RACHEL LAMB,

## School Board of Langdon

I certify that on the        day of        19 , I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said district at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at Parish House being a public place in said district.

SS. 19 Personally appeared the said \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the above certificate by \_\_\_\_\_ signed is true.

**BEFORE ME** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

All Funds are for care of Cemetery Lots.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Bal.	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income beginning yr.	Income during yr.	Expended during yr.	Bal. end yr.
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Savings Bank, Walpole	\$ 200	3%	\$ 8.44	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.89	\$ 7.55	
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	" "	100	4	4.23	3.00	7.23	.00	
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	" "	100	4	4.23	3.00	7.23	.00	
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	" "	100	4	4.23	3.00	7.23	.00	
1915	Charles Winch Fund	" "	100	4	4.23	3.00	7.23	.00	
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	" "	200	4	8.00	6.00	6.00	.00	
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	" "	200	4	8.00	6.00	6.00	.00	
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	" "	200	4	8.00	6.00	6.00	.00	
1919	Sibel P. Guild Fund	" "	200	4	8.00	6.00	6.00	.00	
1919	Stephen Barker Fund	" "	200	4	8.00	6.00	6.00	.00	
1921	Mary P. Jeffs Fund	" "	200	4	8.00	6.00	6.00	.00	
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	" "	50	4	2.40	1.50	1.60	.33	
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	" "	100	4	4.46	3.00	5.46	.00	
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	" "	100	4	4.46	3.00	5.46	.00	
1923	Cramp and Hutchins Fund	" "	125	4	5.00	3.76	7.46	.00	
1923	Joseph Tarbel Fund	" "	75	4	3.00	2.26	3.79	.00	
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury Fund	" "	208	4	8.32	6.24	6.21	3.32	
1926	Harry Bates Lot Fund	" "	50	4	2.00	1.50	1.60	.18	
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	" "	100	4	4.00	3.00	3.48	.29	
1927	Holden and Winch Fund	" "	150	4	6.00	4.50	8.60	.00	
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	" "	50	4	.00	1.50	1.50	.00	

1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	44	44	100	44	8.94	3.00	2.40	9.54
1928	Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	44	44	100	44	2.72	*3.53	6.25	.00
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsey Cummings	44	44	100	44	4.35	3.00	7.35	.00
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	44	44	100	44	9.61	3.00	3.94	8.67
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	44	44	50	44	.00	**3.00	3.00	.00
1935	Charles S. Edgerton Fund	Charles S. Edgerton	44	44	300	44	1.25	9.00	10.25	.00
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William S. Dodge	44	44	100	44	2.62	3.00	2.10	3.52
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Cemetery Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	44	44	100	44	.00	3.50	2.10	1.40
		Herbert A. Holmes	44	44	150	44	.00	4.50	4.44	.06
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund						\$3,908			\$ 72.02
							\$114.18	\$119.79	\$161.95	

A Fund of \$200, from the Estate of Sarah A. Porter has been deposited in the Walpole Savings Bank subject to approval by the Town at the 1939 March Meeting.

A Fund of \$200, from the Estate of Melbern E. Knight is to be acted upon at Town Meeting. It has not yet been received.

\* \* \$2 used from Sybil Guild Account. \*\* \$1.50 used from Holden-Winch Account.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WILSON      }  
FRED D. WILEY,      }  
MARY W. PORTER      }  
                        Trustees

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

Jan. 31, 1939

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	First Condition of Persons by Whom Married	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 21	Peterborough, N. H.	Zeph E. Patch Eva L. C. Pierce	Langdon, N. H. Peterborough, N. H.	58 W Farmer 51 W Housework	Wallingford, Vt. West Peterboro, N. H.	John Patch Sarah H. Keyes John B. Carpenter Mary L. Dapree	Wallingford, Vt. Newport, N. Y. Mulberry, N. Y.	Laborer Housewife	W 2	William S. Gooch, Clergyman Peterborough, N.H.
Sept. 23	Gilsum, N. H.	Roger Carl Pelton Veronica Harriet Soussi	Langdon, N. H. S. Charlestown, N. H.	17 W Truck driver 19 W At home	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Frank N. Peilton Frances Robinson Lee J. Soussi Katherine P. Jardine	Nova Scotia Lewiston, Me. Colebrook, Whitinsville, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	S 1	Robert A. Nunn, Clergyman Gilsum, N. H.
Nov. 4	Charlestown, N. H.	Ernest W. Peck Eva M. Blanchard	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	20 W Logging 15 W At home	Bellows Falls, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.	Homer L. Peck Minnie E. Marshall William Blanchard Angie P. Wilson	Nova Scotia Prince Ed Is. Williston, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.	Car Insp. Housewife	S 1	Richard H. Perry, Justice of Peace, Charlestown, N. H.
								Laborer Housewife	S 1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
					Color of Parents			
						Color of Father		
Aug. 16	Langdon, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Earl Jennison Beverly Ann Peck	M S F L	12 W 2 W	Scott D. Jennison George Ira Peck	W Langdon, N. H. W Langdon, N. H.	Laborer Mechanic	Windham, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.
Sept. 2					Jeannette M. Greene	W Langdon, N. H.		Chesterfield, N. H.
Nov. 13	Springfield, Vt.	Beatrice Ann Porter	F L	1 W	Kenneth W. Porter	Lucille E. LaCross	Truck dr.	Pawtucket, R. I. Langdon, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	M. Th.						
March 23	Langdon	Samuel Kenyon	66	11	Syracuse, N. Y.	M W	x 20	Syracuse, N. Y.	Abiel Kenyon	Nancy Sweet
May 27	Langdon	Sarah Amelia Porter	90	0	Langdon, N. H.	F W	Housewife	Charlestown, N. H.	Burrill Porter	Susan Garfield
August 16	Langdon	Earl Jennison	0	0	Langdon, N. H.	M W	Stillborn	Windham, Vt.	Scott D. Jennison	Sadie D. Lund
August 21	Hanover, N. H.	Harry E. Bernis	54	11	Athens, Vt.	M W	Farmer	Chesterfield, N. H.	Nial Bernis	Mary Jenkins
*October 20	Alstead, N. H.	Melburn E. Knight	76	3	Marlow, N. H.	M W	Retired	Athens, Vt.	Benjamin Knight	Lucy Barnum

\*Brought here for burial

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.



